

### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: April 30, 2021

### **Daily COVID-19 Update for Montgomery County**

Status Update from the Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – Montgomery County Public Health District, in conjunction with the Montgomery County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, would like to encourage residents to take advantage of mass vaccinations happening now in our county.

If you would like to make an appointment through MCPHD for Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, please click here: mcphd-tx.org. Vaccines will be administered at Woodforest Stadium in Shenandoah.

Also, other providers, including St. Luke's and Lone Star Family Health Center, are offering first and second doses at Woodforest Stadium every day this week. If you have questions, please call the Montgomery County COVID-19 Call Center at 936-523-3916. The call center is available Monday - Thursday from 8:00am - 4:30pm or Friday from 8:00 - 4:00pm.

Lone Star Family Health Center, individual hospitals, physicians' offices, and pharmacies also have vaccines available for all adults. Please check their websites and Facebook pages for additional information. You can find a list of providers and additional information on the DSHS website here: <a href="https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx">https://www.dshs.state.tx.us/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine-hubs.aspx</a>.

Today, we can sadly confirm five additional deaths related to COVID-19.

- A man in his 30s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 60s, from Splendora, died in the hospital. There were no co-morbidities noted in his medical records.
- A woman in her 60s, from New Caney, died in hospice care. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A man in his 70s, from New Caney, died in the hospital. He had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.
- A woman in her 90s, from Montgomery, died in hospice care. She had co-morbidities in addition to testing positive for COVID-19.

We offer our condolences to all the families at this difficult time.

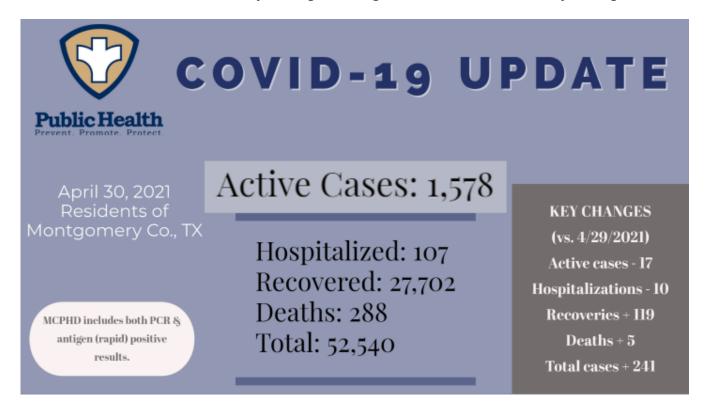
#### We can also confirm:

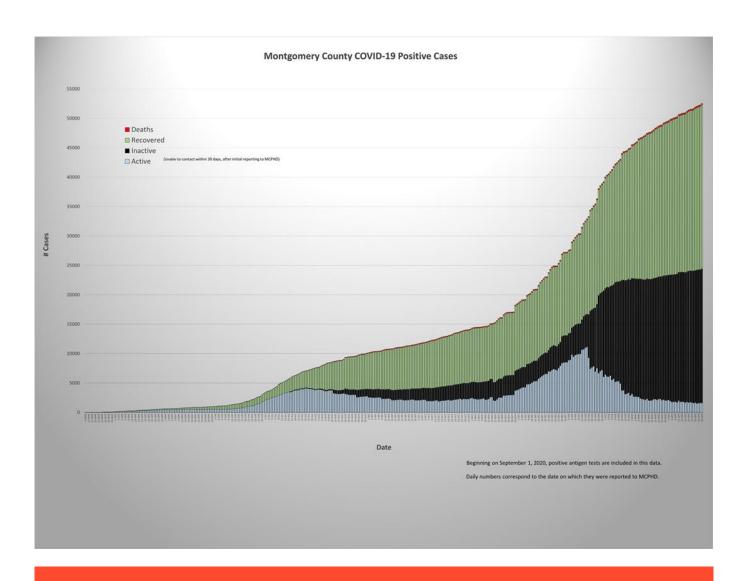
- TOTAL cases of COVID-19 increased by 241 to 52,540 since Thursday's (4/29) report. Of the 241 new cases, 236 were tested since 4/15/2021.
- ACTIVE cases of COVID-19 decreased by 17 to 1,578 since Thursday's (4/29) report. On Tuesdays and Fridays, we account for additional inactive cases who we have been unable to contact for 30 days or more. Today, we added 134 inactive cases.
- 107 county residents are known, as a result of contact investigations, to be in the hospital. Contact investigations have not been initiated on all reported cases.
- 27,702 people have clinically recovered.

The Testing Positivity Rate for Montgomery County remains at 8% for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in a row. This number is updated weekly on Wednesdays.

Source: UT Health, School of Public Health

\*These numbers include PCR and rapid antigen testing. We do not include antibody testing.







## COVID-19 UPDATE

# PATIENTS HOSPITALIZED IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Updated April 30, 2021 Numbers reflect county and non-county residents.

\*Data represented in this graph is provided by SETRAC, as reported by hospitals in Montgomery County, Texas only. Only confirmed COVID-19 patients are included, regardless of residence. For more info: setrac.org. Total Hospitalized: 78

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ICU: 26

General/Isolation: 52

SETRAC data for regional hospitalizations was last updated 4/30/2021. Updates can be found here: <a href="https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV">https://bit.ly/3jwhdiV</a>.

The COVID-19 dashboard for Montgomery County can be found here: <a href="https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/">https://coronavirus-response-moco.hub.arcgis.com/</a>.

### Do your part to slow the spread of COVID-19.

- Get vaccinated.
- Avoid groups of people.
- Practice social distancing.
- Wear a mask in public (over your nose and mouth) or with others who live outside your household. Never share a mask with others.
- Teach children proper hygiene and the correct way to wear a mask.
- Wash your hands or use hand sanitizer frequently.
- Disinfect surfaces in your car and around your home.

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